

Pressure Ulcer Management / Reconstructive Plastic Surgery

Unique to the West Coast, the Pressure Ulcer Management (PUM), Reconstructive Plastic Surgery & Burn Program at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center consists of a team of experts that aggressively manages pressure ulcers, a potentially devastating disease that primarily occurs in patients that are bedridden or confined to a wheelchair and burns. Our team of experts deal with the patient's total clinical picture to treat and correct predisposing factors that contribute to the development of pressure ulcers and prevent reoccurring ulcers. The program is a 25-bed unit serving patients with extensive pressure ulcers, infected hips and heterotopic ossification of the hip joints and pelvis.

Our innovative approach uses complex reconstructive/plastic surgery and specific clinical protocols to make this program well known nationally and internationally. The typical hospital stay is approximately 8 weeks. This allows sufficient time to achieve patient goals and enhance the quality of life for the long term. Post-operative protocols include the use of special beds, a gradual sitting program, medications, range of motion therapy and other targeted interventions (e.g., diet, dressings, and electrical stimulation).

Have surgery scheduled?

These documents will help you prepare for your surgery appointment:

- [Pressure Ulcer Management Preoperative Appointment Day](#)
- [Manejo de Úlcera de Presión Día de su Cita Preoperativa](#)

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